

REMARKS:Status

After this response, claims 4 to 12, 14 to 17, 35 to 57, and 60 to 96 are pending. Claims 4, 35, 60, and 74 have been amended, and claims 58 and 97 have been cancelled. Claims 4, 5, 35, 50, 60, 61, 74, and 89 are the independent claims. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

Amended Claims

Claims 4, 35, 60, and 74 have been amended to correct minor formalities. No change of scope is intended by these amendments.

Rejected Claims

Claims 58 and 97 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) over U.S. Patent No. 5,818,839 (Sterne). Applicants have cancelled these claims, thereby rendering the rejection of the claims moot.

Allowed Claims

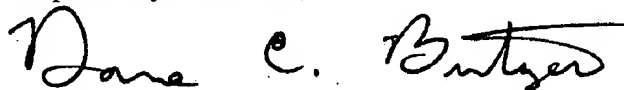
All remaining claims have been allowed.

Closing

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the entire application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

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Respectfully submitted,

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